

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi FUKUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/550,489

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No. 5404

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Examiner: STRIEB, MICHAEL A.

For: IMAGE TAKING DEVICE, IMAGE TAKING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 8, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 8, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.